GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO LAND OWNERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a number of complaints about the non-payment of compensation amount and not providing jobs to the persons whose lands were acquired for mining by the different coalfields of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise;

(c) the number of such cases pending with Coal India Limited as on date; and

(d) the time by which these cases are likely to be settled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c): The number of complaints about non-payment of compensation and non providing of jobs to the persons whose lands were acquired for mining by the different coalfields of Coal India Limited, company wise, is stated as under :-

Complaints received Cases pending

Company	Compensation	Employment	Compen-	Employ-
Eastern Coalfields Limited	Nil	66	Nil	66
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Central Coalfields Limited	22	38	8	6
Western Coalfields Limited	Nil	117	Nil	66
South Eastern Coalfieds Limited	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Northern Coalfields Limited	Nil	306	Nil	260
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	Nil	23	Nil	23

(d): As regards payment of compensation, no time limit can be specified as it is not solely dependent on coal companies. For providing employment to land losers in lieu of land, cases are scrutinised and processed as per the prevalent norms of giving employment in the company subject to the clearance of dispute of right title, if any, submission of required documents, age of claimants, fitness etc.